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MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Chief, Development Projects Division
SUBJECT : Meeting with Mr. Bissell, 9 November 1960

1. Mr. Bissell called this morning to request a meeting in his office at 4 p.m., Wednesday, 9 November, at which time he wishes to discuss the following:

a. Status of proposed agreement with [] U-2 Detachment. 25X1

b. Status report on CIA U-2 inventory.

c. Future status of U-2 and personnel resources at Detachment B.

d. Status of possible [] U-2 units. 25X1

e. Status of proposed U-2 modifications.

2. Mr. Bissell has also asked me to visit Ambassador Cumming to advise him of our approval on the [] Detachment and to sound him out regarding possibilities of creating a [] Detachment in the future. 25X1
Mr. Bissell does not wish me to bring up on my own the question of a [] U-2 unit, since he is fairly well convinced he must personally discuss this with Secretary Harter, Under Secretary Dillon, or Under Secretary Merchant; however, if Mr. Cumming brings the matter up, I should attempt again to get his latest views on this. 25X1

3. At present Mr. Bissell intends to favor reducing the number of U-2's at Adana further to one aircraft and only those personnel required in place to hold our franchise, i.e., one or two pilots and minimum support

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personnel. He said he would amplify on this at the time of our meeting. He asked that the group be limited to yourself, Mr. Parangosky, [redacted] and myself "unless you feel strongly that someone else should attend."

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